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Book V., Chapter 41.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, March 9, 1905.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Four men came down from the Delphine mine last Saturday, being laid off on account of numerous small snow slides near the mine, which retards work and makes it difficult to take ore down the hill. The rest of the force are remaining there to finish up some development work and will bring down a few loads of ore to make up the full three carloads ready for shipment. It is understood that a full force will be employed again so soon as conditions are favorable.

W. S. Ruttan returned on Monday from a short visit to Calgary. He states the weather there is as warm as it is here—"just like summer"—and says Calgary has grown wonderfully since he visited it five years ago, and that the town is fully of life and business. He saw Dave McLean, who is thinking of coming back here again next summer.

G. A. Starke has a force of men digging out the Hotel Delphine water pipes that froze and burst during the recent cold weather.

Mrs. G. Rehder went down with Mrs. J. L. McKay to Sinclair on Saturday to visit, returning to Wilmer Monday.

Mr. Pelley arrived from West Kootenay on Monday and is a guest of Mr. Bruce.

The snow slide season is here once again and the slides are doing a rushing business up the creeks.

This is the weather that makes the gardeners smile and each one is figuring how he can raise better crops than his neighbor this season.

Sir Henry Joly's term as Lieutenant-Governor of B. C. will shortly expire and when it does there should be one happy man in the world—John Houston. John may then seek a cabinet job again.

The Apron Dance, given in the Atholmer Hall last Friday evening proved to be a very successful affair. There was a goodly number of the lovers of the light fantastic present and they all report having a splendid time. Already there is some talk of another dance.

Already it is very evident that quite a number of men will come to this valley this year in search of land on which to settle and make their home. One class of very desirable settlers, who appear to be anxious to look over the Columbia valley, will come from the prairie provinces. They are men who have made fortunes farming on the prairie and are now seeking a more congenial climate, where they can ranch a little and enjoy life. And for such men this valley is an ideal one.

W. C. Wells is Mentioned as B. C. Lieut.-Governor

Rumor has it, and numerous papers are publishing the rumor, that the next Lieut.-Governor of the Province may be W. C. Wells, M. L. A. for this district. Mr. Wells no doubt would ably fill the important and responsible position and there occurs to The Outcrop no good reason why the position should not be offered him. The Columbia riding would be the greatest loser should he decide to accept the governorship, yet it is not at all likely that any serious objection

would be raised. Mr. Wells has in the past proved himself to be a good representative for this district and has rendered invaluable service to his constituents. He has also rendered the Province even greater service as Chief Commissioner. Therefore, there are many good reasons that might be advanced as argument in favor of gazetting his appointment to this high office, but which are too well known to need repetition here. Senator Templeman is also mentioned in connection with the position.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B. C., March 4.—

There will be a Fireman's dance on Monday night.

C. A. Warren's bargain counters are worth investigating.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer is expected in Golden tomorrow.

W. S. Ruttan, manager Peterborough Trading Co., at Wilmer, arrived from Calgary on Friday and leaves for Wilmer on Sunday's stage.

J. A. Backham, who has, for the past three weeks, been attending to his Revelstoke branch, returned home on Thursday last.

The Imperial Bank has issued a calendar for 1905 with a likeness of the Governor General of Canada and Lady Grey.

A crew of about 30 miners has begun operations on the Sullivan group of mines. Manager James Finley is putting forth efforts to place the mine in condition to make large daily shipments as soon as the smelter at Marysville is blown in.

There is considerable activity among the placer mine owners on Perry creek in the installation of new machinery and the applications of modern methods, which promises to increase greatly the output of gold in this old camp.

The smelter at Marysville, which has been under construction for the past two years is about completed and will make its trial run in a few days.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Numerous ranchers are now busy with their spring plowing.

For the benefit of persons who are anxious to come hear early this spring to spy out good land The Outcrop would say that the snow is now off for several miles back from the river and it is not likely that there will be any more—the green grass is just showing.

WINDEREMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton returned from Golden last Monday, after a most enjoyable visit with Mrs. J. Bulman.

E. A. Earl, of the Canadian Pacific Survey Party, left a short time ago, after spending a few days in town with Mr. R. A. Kimpton, for his home in London. Eng. Mr. Earl's many friends in the valley wish him bon voyage.

Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Miss Brae returned last week from a short visit to Golden.

Miss Mathieson, who left last week to visit her brother-in-law at Fernie, will later sail for Scotland to accompany her sister back to this country.

Mrs. R. S. Gallop of Canterbury left on Tuesday of last week with her two little daughters, Ruth and Jean, for a trip to Nelson.

The ladies of Windermere are making preparations for a dramatic entertainment, followed by a dance, to be held in the hall Easter Monday.

The Windermere Ladies Rifle Club will hold their first meeting Tuesday next, March 14th, in the Windermere Hotel. We hope to see all the ladies present.

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WILMER,
East Kootenay, British Columbia.

Union Hotel, Wilmer, B. C.

This pioneer hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hostelry. Miners, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of my door. The bar contains many kinds of nerve bracers, ranging from gentle old rye to the tippie that foams in the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

**Wm.
CHAMBERLAIN,**
Proprietor,

New County Court

In committee of the whole on the act respecting jurisdiction and procedure of county courts, Ross (Ferne) secured the adoption of a new clause giving the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council power to create a new county court district to be known as East Kootenay, consisting of the electorate districts of Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook. The new district will be established immediately an appropriation is made at Ottawa providing for the salary of the new judge. From correspondence on the subject it appears that W. A. Galliher is confident of securing an appropriation directly the impending legislation is enacted. The name of P. E. Wilson, Mr. Galliher's law partner, is mentioned in connection with the new county judgeship.

Notice of Rifle Meeting.

A meeting of the Windermere Rifle Association will be held at the Windermere Hotel, on Monday, March 13th, at 8:30 p.m., to elect officers and transact other business.—CAPT. E. A. ST. G. SMYTH.

"Papa, what is the B. C. Legislature?"
"The B. C. Legislature, my son, is an institution to which we are profoundly grateful for what it doesn't do to us."

With potatoes quoted at \$2.50 per 100 pounds and none to be had just yet at that, it looks as though money ought to be made growing spuds here, especially when a big yield is certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer drove down from Fairmont on Thursday last, returning home the next day. They are enjoying life just as much as ever and the cold winter has had no effect on their jovial spirits. Mrs. Brewer told the editor of this paper she wanted everyone to know how mean Mr. Brewer and Mr. Mathers were to her while at Fort Steele recently. She had been given a very pretty rooster and they stole it and "soaked it for drinks" at an hotel, and it cost her \$1 to redeem it at the bar. They are nasty, mean fellows, but we will bet Mrs. Brewer soon gets even.

Here is an advertising puff that is going the rounds and it has no reference to Atholmer, Wilmer nor Golden:

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

The teacher a rather young girl, called William up to her desk.

"William, did you write that?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you may stay after school."

The children hung around outside, after school was dismissed, waiting for Billy to come out.

"Got a lickin' didn't ye?"

"Nope," said Bill.

"Got jawed?"

"Nope."

Chorus: "What did she do?"

Bill—"Shan't tell, but it pays to advertise."

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" and planted about one mile northeast from forks of No. 2 creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 4396, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 4396, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chain east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.
F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post", about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.



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Colds

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WILMER, B. C.



NEW ERA FOR KOOTENAYS

The Nelson Tribune is commenting on the recent report of the amalgamation of certain Rossland mining companies brings out some points that are well worth reproducing here. It says:

Today we are in a position to give the substance of a special despatch from London, which is of the highest importance to the Kootenays, and which will have a vital influence in shaping the future of its mining industry. The most satisfactory feature is that the Canadian smelter is included in the deal, and by its consummation a problem which threatened to baffle the skill of our mining and metallurgical experts—the economic reduction of the Rossland ores—has been solved. A reference to our news columns will show that Mr. G. S. Waterlow, a director of the Le Roi, at a meeting in London stated that it only required the endorsement of the shareholders at a special meeting to render the amalgamation a "fait accompli." Mr. Waterlow gave some interesting details of the scheme, the most important being that the amalgamation, if carried out, would bring \$2,000,000 of new capital into the concern for development purposes, that the banks and the Canadian Pacific Railway were backing the deal, and that Mr. W. H. Aldridge of Trail would be offered the general management.

All this is most excellent reading for dwellers in the Kootenays, and means a bigger corporation and a brighter future than was signaled by the B.A.C. in 1898.

First of all it solves the difficulty of providing the necessary capital for the development of ore bodies at lower levels—the one thing on which the future of the Rossland camp depends. The individual companies had exhausted their capabilities in that direction, and quite recently there were strong local apprehensions that there would be a general shut down on that account.

The next apparently insuperable difficulty which will be overcome is that of economic extraction of ore values. Time was when the Rossland ores looked to be high-grade. In the days when the Le Roi and War Eagle were shipping \$30 to \$40 ore it was as much as one's life was worth to suggest that Rossland would prove to be a low-grade camp. The capable expert who said this in 1898, and even went so far as to suggest \$8 to \$10 as its basis, was boycotted, and has never been employed there since. Yet recent events have fully justified his opinion. Last year the Le Roi ore netted \$10.94 and War Eagle and Centre Star about \$8. How to work these ores at a profit, with existing freight and treatment charges, has taxed the skill and energy of all concerned. In the early days when a rate of \$11 ruled at Heinze's Trail smelter, the incoming concern realized that they must have their own

reduction works, and committed the fatal error of building at Northport, where the Le Roi company have been carrying a financial burden in more expensive treatment than would have been the case at the Canadian smelter for some time. This was finally brought home to them last year when better results were obtained on ore treated at Trail than that sent to Northport.

Meanwhile rates at the Canadian smelter had been reduced as low as \$4.50 but a sufficient tonnage was not available to enable any lower figure to be quoted.

Then came the era of the Elmore oil and other processes for extracting values from the lower grades, with its costly concentration plant at Trail, at an ex-

penditure of \$300,000, which has turned out an absolute failure and which, in view of this amalgamation, will never be started. With the Canadian smelter in the deal, the closing of the Northport smelter, and the guarantee of a larger tonnage, treatment cost can be reduced \$3 a ton, and on this basis the lost grade ores in the camp can be profitably worked, and at such a cost it will be cheaper to smelt than concentrate.

The fact that a man of Mr. Aldridge's ability and position is to be invited to take control is the best guarantee that the most economical and up-to-date methods will be employed, and the Canadian interests will be protected. No man has done more to advance the mining and metallurgical industries of B. C.

He has converted an antiquated "melter" into a smelter, and is the pioneer of electrolytic smelting in Canada. It has always been a sore point with him that Canadian ores should be sent out of the country for treatment, whilst our own reduction works were starving and prevented from giving the most favorable rates through lack of tonnage. This will now be remedied, and if, as there is no reason to doubt, the shareholders of the Le Roi company confirm the conclusion arrived at by their very capable and honorable representative, Mr. Waterlow the Rossland camp and all sections of Kootenay tributary thereto will start on an era of prosperity more permanent, because on a sounder basis, than that has preceded it.

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SILVER-LEAD MINING

Outlook is Most Favorable for Good Dividends

B. C. Mining Record:

The St. Eugene mine's production of silver and lead in January is reported to have been larger than usual. The Moyie Leader gives the output of concentrates from the mill as being 2,520 tons. Calculated at last year's average silver and lead content, this would show an output of about 3,360,000 lbs. of lead and 83,160 oz. of silver, of a total value at New York prices for those metals of approximately \$180,000. During the latter part of the month the mill output was 120 tons of concentrates per day, which if maintained throughout a 30-day month would, at above mentioned averages, give a monthly gross value of about \$250,000.

The close of 1904 and the opening months of 1905 have been marked by a decided improvement in results from several of the silver-lead and zinc mines of the Province. First the St. Eugene company paid a dividend totalling \$70,000 and the Slocan Star one of \$25,000, both in December; then in January the sale of 2,000 tons of zinc ore gave the owner of the Lucky Jim mine a return stated to be, after payment of the purchase price of the property and cost of mining the ore, of \$16,000; now the Reco adds its quota of \$20,000, declared a few days ago. As there is good reason to look for further dividends shortly from these several properties, and from others in addition, it would appear that what has long been a reproach to the metaliferous mines of Slocan and East Kootenay—namely, their unprofitableness—is in a fair way towards being removed.

The Editor's Knife and Castle.

Here we have a Knife. It looks like a Saw but it is a Knife. It belongs to an Editor, and is used for Sharpening Pencils, Killing Roaches, Opening Champagne Bottles, and Cutting the hearts out of Bad Men who come into the Office to whale the Reporters. There is Blood on the Blade of the Knife, but the Editor will Calmly Lick it off, and then the Blade will be as Clean and Bright as ever.

Here is a Castle. It is the Home of an Editor. It has Stained Glass windows and Mahogany stairways. In front of the Castle is a Park. It is not Sweet. The lady in the Park is the Editor's wife. She wears a Costly robe of Velvet, trimmed with Gold Lace, and there are Pearls and Rubies in her Hair. The Editor sits on the front Stoop smoking an Havana Cigar. His little Children are playing with diamond Marbles on the Tessellated Floor. The Editor can afford to Live in Style. He gets Seventy-five Dollars a month wages—Eugene Field.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1904, 1998.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,509.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise.....	1,998.2
* " In transit.....	60
Delphine.....	162.5
" In transit.....	80
*Ptarmigan Mines.....	165
* " in transit.....	
*Swansea.....	2
White Cat.....	1
Silver Belt.....	14
M. T. Fraction.....	34
Bunyan.....	16
Pretty Girl.....	6
Tecumseh.....	31½
*Estimated.	

KATIE'S ANSWER

Och! me Katie's a rogue, it is thrue,
But her eyes, like the skies, are so blue.
An' her dimples so swate,
An' her ankles so nate,
Shure she dazed an' she bothered me, too.

Till one mornin' we went for a ride,
Whin, demure as a bride, by me side
Like a darlint she sat,
With the wickedest hat
'Neath a party girl's chin iver tied.

An' me heart, arrah, thin, how it bate!
For me Kate looked so temptin' an' swate
With cheeks like the roses
An' all the red posies
Ye 'ud see in her gardin' so nate.

But I sat jist as mute as the dead,
Till she said, wid a toss of her head,
— "If I'd known that today
Ye'd have nothing to say,
I'd have gone wid me cousin instead."

Thin I felt me-self grow very bowld,
For I knew she'd not scold if I towld
Ov the love at me heart,
That ud never depart
Though I lived to be wrinkled and owld.

An' I said: "If I dared to do so,
I'd let go of the baste an' I'd throw
Both me arms round yer waist,
An' be stalin' a taste
Ov thin lips that are coaxin' me so."

Thin she blushed a more illigant red,
As she said, widout raisin' her head,
An' her eyes lookin' down
'Neath their lashes so brown,
"U'd ye like me to dhrive, Michter Ted?"

The great Japanese field marshall and, we believe, commander of all the Japanese armies, the Marquis Oyama, once said: "My idea of happiness is to dis-

pose of everything I possess that belongs to the practice of arms and go far into the country with big boxes of books to read for the rest of my days; books that tell of happiness and progress, and not of the terrible deeds of war. And I would gather about me my best old friends and little children. Then, in the sunny days, all would be happiness.—
New York Press.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a point adjoining Lot 4348, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

E. E. WATT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 29th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

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J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

F. GALLOP.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Land Department for British Columbia.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company owns large areas of choice Agricultural Lands in the Kootenay and Boundary Districts of British Columbia, which are offered for sale at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre, on easy terms of payment.

Timber leases can also be obtained on reasonable conditions.

For maps and further particulars apply to the following local land agents:—

V. HYDE BAKER, Cranbrook,
R. R. BRUCE, Wilmer.
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J. A. McCALLUM, Grand Forks,
E. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Creston,
W. M. FROST, Gateway, Mon.

or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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G. A. STARKE, Prop.

Croppings

Capt. Munn is expected back to Wilmer next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler came down from the Paradise Tuesday, but will remain here another week.

Mrs. C. Troyer came over from Windermere on Tuesday to visit Miss Snook at Wilmer a few days.

At the recent meeting of the Wilmer Ladies Rifle Association Mrs. G. Chamberlain was elected captain and Mrs. G. A. Starke secretary-treasurer.

Another petition is being circulated asking the Legislature to continue the main wagon road on the west side of the valley down to No. 3 creek, where a number of ranches are located on some of the best land in the valley and a good deal of work has been accomplished and the road is now a necessity for the advancement of that section.

Since the bill seeking an eight-hour law for smelter employees was defeated there has been considerable talk of a general strike but latest reports state that the trouble has been settled by the smeltermen and their employees reaching an agreement of their differences.

Owing to some members of the Rifle Associations desiring to change their membership from one Association to another as a matter of convenience to themselves The Outcrop has been requested to print the following section from the "General Rules": "Any member may resign by giving three months' notice in writing to the Captain of his association."

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